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TAGS: OREP (HUMPHREY, HUBERT H. AND SCOTT, HUGH)

SUBJECT: CODEL HUMPHREY/SCOTT

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1. HOTEL RESERVATIONS ADJUSTED PER PARA 2 REFTEL.

2. MFA DEPARTMENT III DIRECTOR KINAST CALLED IN POLITICAL COUNSELOR ON JUNE 13 TO DISCUSS CODEL VISIT. KINAST SAID GOP WAS PLEASED TO RECEIVE CODEL AND WOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO PLAN A SATISFACTORY PROGRAM. IN THIS CONNECTION, HE SOUGHT THE EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN DETERMINING THE PRINCIPAL INTERESTS OF THE CODEL AS WELL AS ANY SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUESTS. KINAST SAID HE HAD REQUESTED THIS INFORMATION FROM THE POLISH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON BUT HAD NOT YET RECEIVED A RESPONSE.

3. KINAST AGAIN EMPHASIZED THE NECESSITY OF RECEIVING DEFINITE ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOR PLANNING PURPOSES. HE POINTED OUT THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE IRANIAN PARLIAMENT WILL BE HERE AT THE SAME TIME, IN SOME CASES COMPETING FOR APPOINTMENTS WITH THE SAME
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SENIOR OFFICIALS, SO THE SOONER THE CODEL PROGRAM CAN BE

PUT TOGETHER, THE BETTER WILL BE THE MFA'S CHANCES OF GETTING DESIRED HIGH-LEVEL APPOINTMENTS.

4. KINAST SAID HE HAD RECEIVED A TELEGRAM FROM THE POLISH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON GIVING THE COMPOSITION OF THE CODEL, BUT COMMENTING THAT SOME OF THE MEMBERS PROBABLY WOULD NOT COME TO WARSAW FROM MOSCOW. THE POLITICAL COUNSELOR INFORMED KINAST THAT SINCE WE HAD BEEN REQUESTED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO OBTAIN RESERVATIONS IN WARSAW FOR THE ENTIRE CODEL, WE WERE PLANNING FOR THE ENTIRE GROUP TO COME TO WARSAW.

5. KINAST OBSERVED THAT THE POLISH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON HAD SAID THAT SENATOR JAVITS WANTED AN INDIVIDUAL PROGRAM IN WARSAW, SEPARATE FROM THAT OF THE CODEL, BUT HAD NOT PROVIDED ANY DETAILS. KINAST SAID HE WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR ANY INFORMATION WE COULD PROVIDE WHICH WOULD ASSIST THE MFA IN PREPARING A SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR JAVITS. WE REMINDED HIM OF THE SENATOR'S INTEREST IN THE CONDITION OF THE WARSAW SYNAGOGUE AND JEWISH CEMETERIES.

6. ACCORDING TO KINAST, A SEPARATE LADIES' PROGRAM IS BEING PLANNED, WHICH MAY INCLUDE A SIGHTSEEING TRIP TO CHOPIN'S BIRTHPLACE AT ZELAZOWA WOLA, SOME 40 MILES WEST OF WARSAW.

7. THE GENERAL PLANNING OF THE MFA AT THIS TIME, IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY STATEMENT OF SPECIFIC PROGRAM INTERESTS FROM THE CODEL, IS FOR A MEETING SHORTLY AFTER ARRIVAL ON JULY 2 WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE POLISH PARLIAMENT, FOLLOWED THAT EVENING BY A WELCOMEING DINNER WITH POLISH OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE. ON JULY 3, THERE WOULD BE TWO MAJOR MEETINGS WITH POLISH SENIOR OFFICIALS, ONE ON POLITICAL SUBJECTS, THE OTHER ON ECONOMIC AND TRADE MATTERS.

8. BROACHING THE SUBJECT OF "MEETINGS AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL," KINAST'S EUPHEMISM FOR GIEREK AND JAROSZEWICZ, KINAST SAID THESE WOULD BE DIFFICULT WITH A LARGE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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GROUP; THE POLES PREFERRED TO HAVE ONLY THE TWO CO-CHAIRMEN OF THE CODEL, HUMPHREY AND SCOTT, ATTEND SUCH MEETINGS. POL COUNS POINTED OUT THAT THE CODEL CONSISTS OF DISTINGUISHED SENATORS, EACH WITH HIS OWN CONSTITUENCY AND POLITICAL INTERESTS, AND THAT IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO SINGLE OUT ONE OR TWO SENATORS FOR HIGH-LEVEL MEETINGS. THIS WAS ESSENTIALLY A PROBLEM FOR THE POLES TO RESOLVE, BUT WE WANTED TO POINT OUT TO THEM THE

DIFFICULTY INHERENT IN APPEARING TO SNUB IMPORTANT SENATORS BY NOT INCLUDING THEM IN THE MOST IMPORTANT MEETINGS OF THE VISIT. COMMENT: IT WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR "H" TO MAKE THIS POINT TO THE POLISH EMBASSY. END COMMENT.

9. FINALLY, KINAST NOTED THAT THE CODEL WAS DEPARTING ON JULY 4 AND ASKED IF THEY WOULD ATTEND OUR JULY 4 RECEPTION BEFORE THEIR DEPARTURE. HE CLEARLY INDICATED THAT THE GOP WOULD BE PLEASED IF THIS WERE THE CASE AND THAT IT WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY ASSURE THE ATTENDANCE OF A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF SENIOR POLISH OFFICIALS. WE SAID THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAD BEEN INFORMED OF OUR JULY 4 RECEPTION (12 NOON TO 2.00 P.M.) IN THE HOPE IT COULD BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION IN PLANNING THE CODEL'S SCHEDULE.

10. COMMENT: THE GOP CLEARLY WELCOMES THE OPPORTUNITY TO ENTERTAIN A CODEL OF THIS SIZE AND IMPORTANCE AND I BELIEVE THAT WE CAN EXPECT THEIR FULL COOPERATION IN PROGRAM PLANNING. IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO KNOW ASAP OF THE PRINCIPAL INTERESTS OF THE CODEL AND SPECIFIC PROGRAM REQUESTS. PROJECTED ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES ARE ALSO ESSENTIAL. WE ASSUME THAT THE CODEL IS TRAVELING BY SPECIAL USG AIRCRAFT, WHICH WOULD MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR THEM TO STAY IN WARSAW FOR MY JULY 4 RECEPTION AND STILL GET TO THE HAGUE IN TIME FOR AMBASSADOR GOULD'. I STRONGLY URGE THAT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN THIS PROPOSAL; IT WOULD BE FLATTERING TO THE GOP AND PROBABLY PROVOKE THE ATTENDANCE AT THE RECEPTION OF A LARGE NUMBER OF SENIOR POLISH OFFICIALS, WHICH PRESUMABLY WOULD MAKE THE AFFAIR OF GREATER INTEREST TO THE CODEL. JUDGING BY KINAST'S REMARKS, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE POSSIBILITY OF A MEETING WITH GIEREK APPEARS EXCELLENT, ALTHOUGH THE PROBLEM OF NUMBERS AT SUCH MEETINGS HAS ALWAYS BEEN A DIFFICULT ONE FOR THE POLES.
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